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RENNES, France, Aug. 18.—The police are now well convinced that the man arrested as Labori's assailant is a lunatic, or drunk, anxious for notoriety.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Aug. 18th.—Armsted Todd and John Allen Brown were hanged here today for the murder of Louis Rosstein and wife.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—America's cup challenger fast sailing yacht, "Shamrock," passed Sandy Hook bar at 12:50.

TWO HUNDRED POISONED.

Picnic Lemonade at Oregon Causes Sickness—Woodman Merry-Makers' Outing.

Dispatches from our neighboring city of Oregon state that fully two hundred people were seriously poisoned there yesterday at a Woodman's picnic by drinking lemonade supposed to have contained citric acid. The lemonade was sold at one of the stands on the grounds, and had probably been prepared so long that it was permitted to undergo some sort of an incipient fermentation and thus created the poison. At the last report there were no fatalities, but the town and country in that part of Ogle county has been thrown into a state of the wildest excitement.

The picnic was the annual celebration of the Modern Woodmen of Ogle county and was attended by 7,000 people.

The sickness developed during the afternoon and towards the close of the day the doctors in the community could not begin to respond to the calls for assistance. In the office of one physician thirty people were stretched upon the floor at one time. Many people were taken ill while driving to their homes in the country and lay helpless along the roadsides.

Doctors were summoned from neighboring towns.

The probability is that the speculative compounder of that lemonade put in acetic or some other acid in place of citric acid, which is commonly used to make lemonade—with the addition of a sliced lemon for looks.

LATER FROM OREGON.

A telephone message to THE TELEGRAPH this afternoon states that there was a lot of cheap lemonade venders on hand who did a thriving business, owing to the excessive heat during the day. Many of those who partook of the fluid, which is said to have been composed principally of tartaric acid and water, are very ill, a large number of them being considered in a serious condition.

Besides those in the Doctors' offices the residence of John Sheaff, two miles west, has been converted into a hospital by parties residing at Polo, Pine Creek and other points west, who, while driving home, were taken suddenly ill and forced to seek assistance at once.

Reports come from every quarter of afflicted one, and it is impossible at this hour to estimate with any accuracy the number that have been stricken as a result of the ambition of some thoughtless ones, who, for the sake of a profit to themselves, have been instrumental in causing much intense suffering, which is liable to result in death.

The patients are all seized with heavy chills, followed by deathly sickness at the stomach, and vomiting.

Leon Reed, a well known horse buyer at Honey Creek is not expected to live.

Students Farewell.

The platforms of the Chicago & North Western and Illinois Central stations were filled with college students this morning, some going to their homes and others on hand to bid farewells. The train was delayed a few minutes, on account of extra baggage to handle, and numerous false alarms as to time of starting kept the students running to the car platform to repeat their last words; but the bashful young man remained in the background until the train had fairly started when he rushed forward with his box of roses and tremblingly handed them to the only one as she stood waiting with flushed cheeks.

Mrs. M. C. Roe Dead.

Mrs. M. C. Roe, wife of Dr. Roe of Chana, Ogle county, died at noon Wednesday. She was a lady much respected by all who knew her and her departure will be keenly felt by her many friends in that community.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

MORE ROOM FOR STUDENTS IN NORTH DIXON.

A Lot to be Given the District by W. B. Page.

A special meeting of the board of education of District No. 5 was held at the north side school building on Monday, Aug. 7, at which a petition was presented, signed by one-fifth of the legal voters of the district, as required by law. This petition prayed for the calling of an election to vote for or against the issuing of bonds by the district.

In compliance with this petition the board has issued notices calling an election to be held at the north side school house, being in District 5, Town 22, Range 9, Lee county, Ill., on Monday, Aug. 21, 1899, polls to be open from 4 to 7 p. m.

It might be well to state that women cannot vote at this election, as they vote for school officers only and not when the disposition of funds is in question.

The movement which called forth this election is not of recent origin. For a long time the accommodations of the north side school have been greatly inadequate and have hampered the instructors in their work to such an extent that some change is forced upon them. Every available corner has been utilized, Prof. Baldwin even being obliged to move his office into the hall to make room for classes.

At this election three questions will come up to be voted upon.

Each voter will be privileged to vote for or against any or all of the propositions. They are, first, for or against the bonding of District No. 5, Town 22, Range 9, Lee county, Illinois, for the issuing of two bonds of one thousand dollars each, the first due in 1901 and the second due in 1902, bearing 4 per cent interest or under, for the purpose of building an addition to the present school building. The proposition in connection with the present school building is to build on to the rear an addition the full width to the rear end of the lot, three stories high. By this addition six rooms would be added and would meet the requirements for a number of years at little expense. Second, for or against the bonding of District No. 5, Town 22, Range 9, Lee County, Illinois, for the issuing of ten additional bonds of one thousand dollars each, bearing 4 per cent interest or under, due respectively: 1st 1903, 2nd 1904, 3rd 1905, 4th 1906, 5th 1907, 6th 1908, 7th 1909, 8th 1910, 9th 1911, and 10th 1912, for the purpose of erecting a new school house, the site to be voted on at this election. Third, for site of new school house, Lot 7, Block 8, Adelheid, or such lot as the voter may designate in his ballot.

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Funeral of Mrs. Martin McGowan.

The funeral over the remains of Mrs. Martin McGowan at the Catholic church in Amboy yesterday was largely attended and a long line of carriages regardless of the heat and dust, followed to the Sandy Hill cemetery in Maytown. Some of those present from Dixon were: Mr. and Mrs. James F. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Phalen, Alderman G. F. Stainbrook and E. E. Shaw.

The pall bearers were all almost lifelong acquaintances of deceased: Hugh Fitzpatrick and Frank Lefferman of Maytown, Barny McGovern, Michael Carroll, James Myers and Peter Connelly of Amboy.

The funeral was the occasion of much talk of early days in Lee county, and it was very interesting to listen to the conversation in the door yard at the house before the services began.

The father of our sheriff, the late Martin McGowan, started the first fire in a home in Maytown. He went there in 1835 when there was yet little more than a ferry across Rock River here at Dixon. In 1844 when he had induced Miss Ann McGinnis to become his bride they rode one horse to Ottawa where they were married, and home again. The children always told their parents that they had "loped."

Found Lifeless in His Tent.

A special from Joliet says that Capt. Power, U. S. Engineer Corps, in charge of the government survey for a waterway connecting the Mississippi at Lake Michigan, was found dead in his tent at Milledale yesterday.

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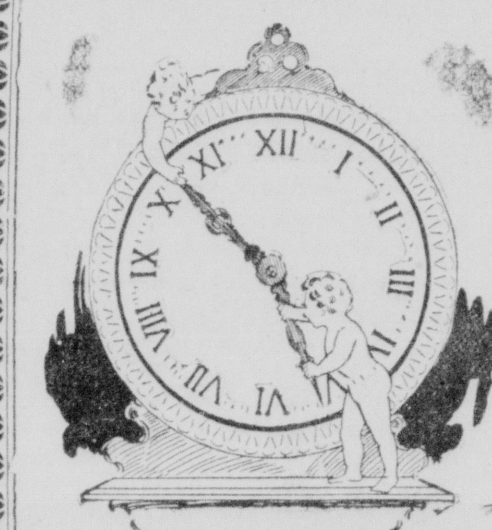
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—Good Templars meet tonight.

—Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., meets tonight.

—Forest Home Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

—Benevolent Camp, 841, M. W. A., meets tonight.

—Mrs. Mary Knally is recovering from a severe illness.

—The Pine Creek mill property has been sold to Chicago parties.

—Superintendent Charles W. Groves went to Chicago this morning.

—Robert Fillson is here visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

—Prof. W. F. Strong left this morning for an extended visit in Indiana.

—Mrs. Mull of Pana, Ill., is visiting with Mrs. C. E. Myers on Depot avenue.

—Miss Phoebe Parker left this morning for her home in Grand Plaine, Illinois.

—Mrs. Harvey Eggerichs of Van Buren avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. W. Perrin.

W. P. Johnson has returned from a trip thru central Illinois looking after his farming interests.

—Mrs. M. A. Tripp has rented her home in West Dixon to Mr. Hinchshaw, a former student of the college.

—Miss Edith Morrigan visited with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Widmer, in Dixon Saturday and Sunday.—Mt. Morris News.

—A purse containing money was lost at the lawn sociable given by the Sanctuary society and the owner can have same by calling at the M. Maloney home at 271 Monroe avenue.

—Division Supt. J. C. Daley and Asst. Freight Agent R. Kirkland of the Illinois Central are out from Chicago today to meet W. M. Morse of the Chicago & Northwestern in business conference.

General A. C. Greenwood who is now in Washington endeavoring to secure the War Department's permission to carry out extensive railroad plans in the Province Puerto Principe, and who represents the Cuban Central Railroad, states that since the close of the war English capital to the extent of \$65,000,000 has been invested in Cuba against three or four millions of American capital. The statement is hardly credible, tho it comes from a well-informed and respectable source.

—You don't take the home paper. That was the reason you were caught on the snap game of one of the Dixon papers to send it for a few months for a quarter. When the big bill comes for subscription since that time expired, you will pay it, order it stopped, remembering that you are reading reprinted articles taken without credit generally from the columns of this paper a week ago, and Dixon news about people you have no interest in. The home market reports, corrected every week, during the year will be worth to you many times the subscription price. Your wife has to go to the neighbors to borrow the copy to read the news, and she wishes you would take the home paper. Deaths, births, marriages, entertainments, election events happen week after week, and you wonder how your friends know about them before you do. You do not know the pleasure of opening the paper, fresh from the press, and stopping a moment in the post office to glance over the locals. We would like to see you join the kindly subscriber who has climbed up stairs once a year since he was married to pay his subscription.—Franklin Grove Reporter.

Rules for Telephone Users

A "Hello girl" in one of the large exchanges, suggests the following rules for telephone subscribers:

If you have a telephone in your office or store, call up "Central," and then go wait on a customer.

Take your time in answering your bell, or what is better, do not answer it at all; but in about half an hour ring up and ask who called you, and get mad if "Central" has forgotten who it was. She has nothing else to do but remember.

Hang the receiver big end up, as in the way it gets full of dust.

Hang the transmitter with a lead pencil as though you intend to knock it thru the wall. This invariably makes it talk better. When through talking throw it down. This allows the batteries to run out and breaks the strands in the receiver cord. On the generator-box with a knife or an ax and take a look at things. If the interior does not look right, pull out a few wires and leave the door open; this improves the service wonderfully.

Throw metal inkstands, etc., on top of your telephone; this will short-circuit your instrument, and then go to sleep; no one can call you up.

Never ring off when through talking as that would notify "Central" you had finished. Let her guess at it. Never speak kindly to the operator, as she is more used to being called names.

Paste this on your telephones for future reference.—American Telephone.

DOWN IN KANSAS.

From Kinsley Mercury of Edwards County.

Has anyone heard of Bryan being invited to address a county fair in Kansas this year for a percentage of the gate money?

Congressman Cochran of St. Joe emptied a tent of 3,000 people over in moss-backed Missouri in an attempt to make an anti-expansion speech. Even Missouri is waking up and joining the procession.

A very amusing controversy is going on between Dave Overmyer and an unknown by the name of Browne as to who shall lead the "Kansas Democracy." The leadership of a nine-year-old corpse must be a position of great power and honor.

There is naught but ugly stubble Where the yellow wheat tossed free, Where the south wind sent it rippling Like a golden storm-lashed sea; And the Bob White softly whistles 'Till his shy mate whistles back For the heading's done in Kansas. And the wheat is in the stack.

But the corn just keeps on growing. As tho' would ne'er be done, And the cornfields look like forests As they shimmer in the sun; And the Bob White gaily whistles While his shy mate whistles back, For there's corn to burn in Kansas. And the wheat is in the stack.

Clew to Gebhardt Blucher.

T. H. Smith, of Bloomington, Ill., believes that he has a clew to the whereabouts of Gebhardt Blucher, of Napoleon's time, who is now being searched for by German authorities in order that he may be paid his share of a Prussian estate valued at \$200,000. Blucher is supposed to have served in the civil war as a member of the federal army.

Mr. Smith, in a letter to The Tribune, states that in the winter of 1864 he was stationed at Vienna, Va., as a member of the Second Massachusetts Cavalry. One Sunday, while strolling about the camp, he saw a soldier making a sketch of some old earthworks. The two struck up a conversation, and the soldier told him he had formerly been a lieutenant in the Prussian army and that he was a grand nephew of the famous General Blucher. He had recently been stationed in Egypt, he said, but had obtained a two years' leave, come to Washington, and offered his services to the Secretary of War, and had been assigned to the Second District Regiment as sergeant. He was disappointed in not getting a higher rank. He said he had been in the American service two months, according to Mr. Smith.

He was about 24 years old, as near as Mr. Smith can remember, about six feet tall, and spoke English well. Mr. Smith writes that he met the man several times after that, but can recollect nothing further regarding him.

Iron Track on Bridge.

Our city council is considering a proposition to place wide iron wheel tracks on the river bridge. That would save the planks and do away with all vibration from the jar of wheels on rough planks. A saving to the bridge and economical in the end.

THE BEND.

Aug. 16.—James Bennett, Sr., has a fine new road wagon.

Miss Buckaloo accompanied her guests to Chicago Monday morning.

Mrs. Joe Cortright drove to Leo Centre Monday, and returned Tuesday evening.

The campers at the E. N. Howell camp are enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Horn and children from Chicago, are visiting their cousin, Mr. Tryon Rosbrook.

We hear that one of our most popular young men is about to assume the bonds of matrimony soon.

The roads along the river are some better with a coat of gravel.

Tom O'Brien and wife of Chicago, Miss Mame Smith of Ft. Scott, Kansas, and Miss Janette Rosbrook, visited at the Rosbrook home, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John Blackman visited with Mrs. J. Young at Oak Ridge, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Austin and family enjoyed an outing at White Rock. Miss Sadie Mully went to Franklin Grove last Friday, to attend camp-meeting. Mrs. Mully returned to Pawpaw, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Cortright.

Excursion Tickets to Des Moines.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates from all stations August 21 and 22, and will be sold from stations within 200 miles, August 21 to 24 inclusive, all tickets to be limited to August 28, inclusive, on account of Union Veterans' Union Encampment. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

RESCUE OF WELLMAN

Intrepid American Arctic Explorer Arrives Safely at Tromsøe, Norway.

FAILS OF HIS PRINCIPAL OBJECT,

And the North Pole Is Still Hidden in the Region of Eternal Ice—Secures Much Valuable Information of Franz Josef Land—Everything Looking Well When the Chief of the Party Has an Accident and May Be Lame for Life.

Tromsøe, Island of Tromsøe, Norway, Aug. 18.—Walter Wellman and the survivors of the polar expedition led by him arrived here last evening on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their explorations in Franz Josef Land. Wellman has discovered important new lands and many islands.

The expedition brings a grim story of Arctic tragedy. In the autumn of 1898 an outpost called Fort McKinley was established in latitude 81. It was a house built of rocks and roofed over with walrus hide. Two Norwegians—Paul Bjorvig and Bert Bentsen, the latter of whom was with Nansen on the Fram—remained there. The main party wintered in a canvas-covered hut called Harmsworth House, at Cape Tegethoff, on the southern point of Hall's island, latitude 80.

Wellman Finds Bentsen Dead.

About the middle of February, before the rise of the sun to its winter height, Wellman with three Norwegians and forty-five dogs started north. It was the earliest sledge journey on record in that high latitude. On reaching Fort McKinley Wellman found Bentsen dead, but Bjorvig, according to promise, had kept the body in the house, sleeping beside it through two months of arctic darkness. Notwithstanding his terrible experience the survivor was safe and cheerful. Pushing northward through rough ice and severe storms, with a continuous temperature for ten days between forty and fifty degrees below zero, the party found new lands north of Freedom island, where Nansen landed in 1895.

ONE DISASTER FOLLOWS ANOTHER.

Wellman Lames Himself and the Party Begins the Retreat.

By the middle of March all hands were confident of reaching latitude 87 or 88, if not the pole itself. Then began a succession of disasters. Wellman, while leading the party, fell into a snow-covered crevasse, seriously injuring one of his legs and compelling a retreat. Two days later the party was aroused at midnight by an icequake under them, due to pressure. In a few moments many dogs were crushed and the sledges destroyed. The members of the expedition narrowly escaped with their lives, though they managed to save their precious sleeping bags and some dogs and provisions. On Wellman's condition becoming alarming—as inflammation set in—the brave Norwegians dragged him on a sledge by forced marches nearly 200 miles to headquarters, arriving there early last April. Wellman is still unable to walk, and will probably be permanently crippled.

After reaching headquarters other members of the expedition explored regions hitherto unknown, and important scientific work was done by Lieutenant Evelyn B. Baldwin, of the United States weather bureau; Dr. Edward Hofma, of Grand Haven, Mich., and A. Harlan, of the United States coast survey. The Capella arrived at Cape Tegethoff in search of the expedition on July 27 last. On Aug. 9 she met the Stella Polar bearing the expedition headed by Prince Luigi, Duke of Abruzzi.

Wellman and his companions found no trace in Franz Josef land of the missing aeronaut, Professor Andree.

WAS FULL OF HARDWARE.

Body of a Negro Woman Just Dead in the Buckeye State.

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—Eliza Day, aged 60 years, a patient at the Columbus state hospital who was received from Marion, O., ten years ago, died Wednesday from peritonitis, and an autopsy yesterday revealed in her stomach the handles of five silver spoons and fifty cambric needles, and in the bowels nearly fifty more needles. About a year ago the woman told an attendant she had swallowed several spoons, but an examination failed to disclose the presence of any foreign object in her stomach and her story was regarded simply as one of the vagaries of her disordered mind.

The remarkable feature of the case is that the woman never appeared to suffer any pain or have any trouble with her stomach. The bowls of the spoons are supposed to have been corroded by the acids of the stomach.

Combine of Handle Makers.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 18.—Eight of the most prominent handle manufacturers of the United States held a meeting here yesterday to form a combine. The object is to pool the product. Among the leading men here are R. W. Montross, of Chicago; Cook Rogan and M. C. Baker, of Piqua, O., and A. B. Schnitzler and Charles Sherry, of New Haven.

Cleveland Strikers Parade.

Cleveland, Aug. 18.—There was a parade of the street railroad strikers and their sympathizers last night and 2,000 or 3,000 men turned out. As the procession was disbanded cars on the Big Consolidated lines were jeered at. Then a few stones were thrown by hoodlums without doing any damage.

Strikers Win Their Contentions.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 18.—The Dawson miners returned to work yesterday, the operators signing a written agreement to cease shipping coal into the districts in Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas where non-union labor is employed.

National Firemen's Association.

Milwaukee, Aug. 18.—The convention of the National Firemen's association opened yesterday in the city hall. There was only a slim attendance, just twenty-five delegates being present.

TRANSVAAL IS TO YIELD.

According to a Johannesburg Telegram to the London Daily Mail.

London, Aug. 18.—The Johannesburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I learn that instead of replying to the proposal of Mr. Chamberlain to refer the franchise controversy to a joint commission of inquiry the Transvaal government will intimate its willingness to grant a five-year simple franchise, retrospective, and unclogged by restrictions, and that the representation of the gold fields will be extended to one-fourth of the volksraad, thus exceeding the fifth demanded by Sir Alfred Milner and rendering an inquiry into the present franchise law unnecessary.

"Nothing will be demanded in return for these concessions, but a suggestion will be made that the imperial government should grant something reciprocal. This apparent surrender must, however, be received with caution. Unless the new laws are properly secured by effectual guarantees they may only be intended to grant the shadow of reforms with the object of gaining time and placing Great Britain at a disadvantage."

WISCONSIN BEAR STORY.

While Examining Some "Black Pigs," the Examiners Are Attacked.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 18.—Quite an exciting bear story comes from Superior Junction, twelve miles north of Shell Lake, on the Ontario line. One of Dan Conroy's blueberry teams was passing through the country en route to the junction, when something which looked very much like little black pigs was discovered close to the wagon, and while the two men on the wagon were trying to ascertain what they were the horses were ferociously attacked by a female bear.

The horses turned and started to run, striking a tree and breaking the wagon tongue. The driver started immediately for the horses, which were tearing through the woods, and was followed by the bear, which, however, turned and started back for the remaining man on the wagon, who beat a hasty retreat up a small jack pine. The tree being small, the bear failed to climb it, and after a space of about two hours the man was rescued by the driver and a party of hunters.

WERE "BEST CITIZENS."

Those Who Composed One of the Recent Mobs in Georgia.

Gainesville, Ga., Aug. 18.—Taylor Hamilton, one of the mob which took St. Smith from the jail in this county and lynched him a few weeks ago, has made a confession before the grand jury, implicating a number of prominent merchants of this county. Entrance to the jail was effected by the mob through a ruse. The men, holding a supposed prisoner between them, awakened Sheriff Monday and told him that they had a prisoner from Gwynett county whom they wished to deposit.

The sheriff unsuspectingly opened the door and the mob rushed in and shot Smith while he was in his cell. Hamilton acted the part of the pretended prisoner.

Calls on Iowans for Help.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 18.—Governor Shaw yesterday issued a proclamation calling upon the people of this state to subscribe to the relief of the hurricane victims of Porto Rico. He recommends that all the people contribute, and that money be forwarded to John Herriott, state treasurer at Des Moines, who will transmit to the war department at Washington. To facilitate collection of funds the governor appoints the mayor of each town and the auditor of each county, and suggests that they in turn appoint sub-committees to make diligent canvass for money and supplies, the latter to be held until transportation arrangements are made.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Following are yesterday's League ball scores: At Washington—Pittsburg 5, Washington 3; at Baltimore—Chicago 5, Baltimore 13; at Boston—Louisville 6, Boston 7; (second game) Louisville 2, Boston 1; at New York—Cincinnati 4, New York 13; (second game) Cincinnati 4, New York 5; at Brooklyn—Cleveland 2, Brooklyn 20; at Philadelphia—St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 12.

Western League: At Minneapolis—St. Paul 5, Minneapolis 2; at Grand Rapids—Buffalo 2, Grand Rapids 9; at Indianapolis—Detroit 4, Indianapolis 5.

Something Official About Reed.

Portland, Me., Aug. 18.—Amos L. Allen, Speaker Reed's private secretary, was here yesterday and is authority for the statement that Reed will resign in the course of a few days—early enough to allow the special election to be held for November. Allen says he is confident of his own nomination as Reed's successor.

Bryan to Speak in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—Colonel Wm. J. Bryan, after a day of rest at his home, today begins a short speech-making tour in Nebraska towns. He will attend the Democratic state convention at Omaha next Tuesday, going from there soon after for speeches in Missouri and later in Iowa.

Dynamite Kills Two Men.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—An explosion of dynamite in a store room of the Cumberland Electric Light and Power company here yesterday wrecked the building and killed John Davis, lineman, and Stezer Toney, storekeeper, the only occupants of the building at the time.

Death of an Old Railway Employee.

Decatur, Ills., Aug. 18.—Amzi Baker, who for over twenty-five years was ticket agent for the Wabash railroad at this point, died yesterday of neuralgia of the heart. He was one of the first baggage men employed by the road.

Will Leave the Lake Next Week.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 18.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party will leave here for Pittsburg, Pa., on Friday evening, Aug. 25, instead of Saturday evening, Aug. 26, as the president objects to Sunday travel.

Senator Hayward Much Improved.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 18.—Senator Hayward was so much improved that he was taken from Brownville to his home in Nebraska City on a special train. The doctors now consider him out of danger.

FEEL THE CHANGE.

Hundreds Voluntarily Endorse a Scientific Product—A Statement by a Well Known Citizen Who Has Found Great Relief by Using It.

The great good that Morrow's Kidneoids are doing in Dixon for all forms of kidney and urinary disorders is being daily told by people in all parts of the State. All who use Kidneoids for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and general debility give hearty expressions of the quick relief they obtained.

Mrs. Peter Hellrung, 702 Race street, Alton, Illinois, says: "I suffered from rheumatism for some time, and so severely at times that it was almost impossible for me to bear it. I had a sharp pain in my back and at times it was so bad that I could hardly get up or down. I could not sleep at night or rest at any other time. I used different kinds of kidney remedies, but received no particular relief, until I was told about the good that Morrow's Kidneoids are doing and I could scarcely believe it, as I had tried everything that was recommended to cure kidney trouble and rheumatism, so I procured a box of Morrow's Kidneoids and was greatly surprised when the pain began to leave me as if by magic and only a day or two after I commenced using Kidneoids. I now feel perfectly well and have ever since I began using Morrow's Kidneoids."

Kidneoids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the only scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at D. S. Horton's Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

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Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance tenfold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching, feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but it is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. 3

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For thirty years Bethesda Mineral Spring Water has been curing Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other forms of kidney affections. Thousands testify to Bethesda's wonderful curative powers. Do not delay, but be warned by early symptoms of pain in back and groin, headache, nervous irritability, and use at once and freely Bethesda. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. A. M. JONES, President, BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING CO., Waukesha, Wis. 6

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"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. Rowland Bros.

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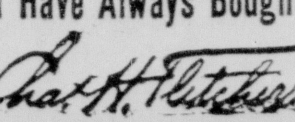
"The demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is increasing," says L. C. Sams & Son, Druggist, Clinton, Mo. "It is our leader—there is nothing better to our knowledge." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. Rowland Bros.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of 

WAS A DREYFUS DAY.

Two Strong Witnesses for the Late Prisoner of the Isle du Diable.

BERTULLUS AND PICQUART TALK.

Both Give Evidence That Discredits the Government's Case—Austrian Ex-Attache Repudiates a Letter Credited to Him and Which Was a Strong Point Against the Prisoner—Picquart Attacks Paty du Clam—Panizzardi's Denial.

Paris, Aug. 18.—It is reported that Labori's assailant has been arrested at Dol, and has confessed. His name is Elrop.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Figaro has received from Colonel Panizzardi, formerly Italian military attache in Paris, a declaration denying General Roget's statement in his evidence at Rennes that he (Panizzardi) addressed a report to Signor Ressaun, formerly Italian ambassador to France, to the effect that Colonel Schwartzkoppen, former German military attache in Paris, had relations with Dreyfus. Panizzardi adds that he never heard the name of Dreyfus until the latter's arrest.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—Yesterday was a Dreyfus day in the court martial now going on here. First there were two first-class Dreyfus witnesses—Bertullus and Picquart, and second, there was a dispatch from Ems from the Austrian military attache in 1894, Schneider, in which he declared a forgery a letter, which has a prominent part in the case against Dreyfus, in which Schneider was alleged to have said that Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi, respectively the German and Italian attaches, were trying to make out that it was not Dreyfus who was giving them information and adding that he had no belief in these protestations. M. Cavaignac, the former minister of war, in his testimony, made a great point of this when he testified before the court.

Roget's Testimony Weakened. Demange, the counsel of Dreyfus, made a good many holes in General Roget's testimony when he examined him yesterday and undoubtedly weakened it. When Roget had concluded M. Bertullus, the examining magistrate, took the stand. He assisted in the examination of the secret dossier in 1894 and told Major Ravary that there was a flaw in the dossier which would occasion the collapse of the whole case. The witness explained that he meant the petit bleu. It must be proved, he told the major, that the petit bleu was a forgery and the work of Colonel Picquart, and that as long as that was not proved the case could not hold.

Bertullus a Good Witness. All of this witness' testimony was favorable to Dreyfus. He energetically affirmed his belief in the innocence of Dreyfus. He said his belief in the innocence of Dreyfus was also based on documents in the secret dossier which he had seen. But what, above all, confirmed the witness in his belief was the entire absence of a motive which could have tempted Dreyfus to commit such a crime. "Without motive," emphatically declared the experienced magistrate, "there was no crime."

Bordereau the Work of Esterhazy. "You have been told," he said, "that Dreyfus is guilty. For myself, I believe, and believe profoundly, in his innocence. If I come here to tell you so, you will understand that it is because my conscience tells me that in so doing I am performing a duty, an absolute duty. The court of cassation has declared the bordereau to be the work of Esterhazy. Now, the court of cassation is the supreme authority in all matters of justice in France." [Sensation.] His other testimony added nothing to the foregoing.

CONFRONTED BY MADAME HENRY.

Bertullus Is Called a Judas and Declines to Argue—Picquart's Evidence.

After Bertullus had closed Madame Henry, widow of the colonel who suicided, demanded to be heard and told of her husband telling her of a friendly talk he had with Bertullus. Said she: "I said to my husband: 'Are you sure of this man? Are you sure he is sincere? I am very much afraid that his kiss was the kiss of a Judas.' I was not wrong. This man is indeed the Judas I imagined."

M. Bertullus said he did not desire to reply to Mme. Henry, adding: "She is only a woman."

"I am not a woman," exclaimed Mme. Henry, furiously; "I speak in the name of my husband."

"How shall I reply to madame?" asked M. Bertullus. "She is defending the name of a dead man and that of her child."

Colonel Picquart was then called to the witness stand. He described the consternation in the war office when the treason was discovered and the relief experienced when it was thought the guilty person had been discovered. It was then the witness discovered the similarity between the handwriting of Dreyfus and that of the bordereau, and he had recourse to Du Paty de Clam, "who was supposed to have graphological knowledge." [Laughter.] Then the witness described what he characterized as "the regular steps" taken by General Mercier to accomplish the arrest of Dreyfus. "Beyond the bordereau," added the witness, "there was nothing against Dreyfus—absolutely nothing."

His impression during the investigation, continued Colonel Picquart, "was that the acquittal of the accused was probable, as the evidence was insufficient. Witness believed he had even told the minister of war that the condemnation of the accused could not be secured unless the court martial had been shown the secret documents which it had been agreed to submit to the court." The colonel next declared that in 1894 he did not know the contents of the secret dossier, but he believed, like all the other officers, that it contained frightful proofs against the pris-

oner. When he became acquainted with its contents, however, he found that his "earlier impressions were entirely wrong."

During the course of his testimony Colonel Picquart asked to be confronted with Du Paty de Clam, and to be permitted "to deal with some of his peculiarities," when Paty de Clam is in the witness box. Next, the colonel examined the bordereau and declared Dreyfus could not have disclosed part of it. Colonel Picquart declared he had never seen Dreyfus copy the smallest document in the war office. In the opinion of the witness the department where the bordereau was discovered ought to have been searched when the discovery was made. This, he explained, was the department in which Paty de Clam worked, and that was the department which was working on the plan of the concentration of the troops and the Madagascar expedition. He added: "It was in Major Paty de Clam's department that the search should have been made, or, rather, in his private room, where he worked quite alone." Later on the witness said he wondered if it was not to avoid the risk of punishment that Paty de Clam advanced the date of the reception of the bordereau at the intelligence department, so as to make it prior to the date of his (Paty de Clam's) arrival in the third department.

M. Guerin Is Still Defiant.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The compositors who on Wednesday left M. Guerin's printing office were examined yesterday by M. Fabre, the magistrate, and on giving evidence of good faith were released. General Jacquy and General Laque, who interviewed Guerin last evening, say that he declared he would resist to the death. The house is now guarded by Republican Guards. The cabinet will meet today to consider the situation.

Labori Improving Rapidly.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—M. Labori was able to leave his bed for three hours yesterday, and even to walk unaided thrice across his room. Last night the doctors thought he would be able to be present at next Monday's session.

CAN SEE HIS OWN LUNG.

Has a Cavity in His Chest Through Which That Organ Protrudes.

Centerville, Ia., Aug. 18.—The examination of a man with a visible lung made here through a life insurance application, and R. Bernard, a bone expert, says that science has a new problem to discuss. James Rankin, a coal miner of 23 years, was born in LaSalle with eleven and one-half muscles and parts of five ribs on the right side missing. He also has a cavity in his chest through which the lung protrudes like an inflated balloon at every inspiration.

"How Rankin survived infancy is a mystery," said Dr. Bernard. "For the congenital trouble caused complications which should have been fatal." The man's pulse ranges from thirty-six to 134 beats to a minute without apparent inconvenience. The lungs are sound. The man's appetite is enormous, his whole organic life seems correct and he is mining coal every day without suffering. The physician will not say that Rankin is a good risk.

Chicago Situation Considered.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—For three hours the typographical union convention, in executive session yesterday, considered the questions affecting the craft which grew out of the stereotypers' strike in Chicago a year ago. Since the strike both union and non-union help has been employed in several of the newspaper offices, and means of remedying this condition were considered. When the session adjourned the matter was still under discussion.

Torn to Pieces in a Corn-Shell.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 18.—Frank Bangs was instantly killed by falling into a corn-sheller at a local elevator yesterday. A wagon load of corn had just been driven in and the trap was opened to receive the corn. Bangs fell through the trap into the sheller and was caught by the sharp steel prongs of grapples, and torn to pieces.

Emperors Are Not to Meet.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report telegraphed from St. Petersburg to the London Daily Telegraph that the emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria will meet at Skierniewice, in Poland, early in October.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Pickpockets following the Ringling circus made quite a haul at Oshkosh, Wis.

Miss Julia Dent Grant will become the wife of Prince Michel Cantacuzene Sept. 25.

Roosevelt is reported as emphatically declining in advance a vice presidential nomination.

A train fell into the river from a railroad bridge near Santiago de Chili. Fifty were drowned.

The recent drought in southern Russia has caused the utter loss of the winter and spring wheat crops.

It is stated at Havana that Jimenez, the Dominican revolutionist, has left that city en route to San Domingo.

William Heinrich, 21 years old, was killed by a plank which fell on his head as he entered an alley at Chicago.

The part taken by the troops in suppressing the street railway strike in Cleveland cost the state of Ohio \$25,000.

Conrad Elmer, a farmer living near Monroe, Wis., was run over at the neck by a wagon wheel. He died shortly afterwards.

The steamer Cutch arrived at Vancouver, B. C., with 103 Klondikers. Purser Turner reports \$400,000 of treasure on board.

The Ward line steamer Vigilancia, which sailed from New York Wednesday for Mexican ports by way of Havana, is missing with fifty passengers.

David Klass, of Brodhead, Wis., fell on a band saw in a Spring Grove sawmill. One arm was nearly severed and his abdomen was cut open. He cannot live.

Albert Myers, of New Philadelphia, O., shot his wife through the heart, shot and wounded Miss Lib Cordrey, aunt of the dead woman, and then committed suicide.

Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, pastor of the People's church, of Chicago, married Miss Vandelia Varnum, a well-known lecturer of Frankfort, N. Y., at the home of the bride, on the 16th.

PRENDERGAST IS DEAD

Noted Chicago Judge Loses in a Fierce Struggle with the Grim Terror.

DECLARED HE WOULD NOT DIE.

One of His Employees Supplies Him with Blood from His Own Veins, but All Is Futile—Something of His Career—Third Regiment Presents Its War Flags to the State—Jehu Baker Seriously Ill—State News Items.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Ex-Judge Richard Prendergast, the well-known lawyer, who had been hovering between life and death at the Chicago hospital for several weeks, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been a sufferer from anaemia for some months, and despite the skill of the best medical talent in Chicago had been unable to resist the steady impoverishment of his blood. On Aug. 3 he submitted to an operation of blood transfusion, and into his system was injected five ounces of blood drawn from the veins of a young man named John Morrissey, an employee in Judge Prendergast's office. The patient rallied after the operation, but a relapse followed, and he had been steadily sinking for several days.

Pathetic Fight for Life.

Judge Prendergast's fight for life had been a pathetic one. He never lost hope, and for days had stood death off by sheer force of will. "I won't die, I must live for the sake of my children!" he repeated time and again. At other times he would beg his physicians to exert their skill to the utmost for the sake of his motherless children. He was married in 1881. In 1889 his wife died, leaving him with six small children. He was born in Ireland Nov. 8, 1854, and his father brought him to this country in 1861, settling at LaSalle, this state.

Was a Power in the Bar.

After attending college and being graduated Prendergast came to Chicago. At the age of 27 he was elected judge of the county court, where he became known as one of the most capable judges in the state. While county judge he revolutionized the practice of that court, which was considered as being only one step removed from a justice court, and through his individual efforts the county court was given equal dignity with the circuit, superior and probate courts. In 1889 he refused to accept the nomination as drainage trustee on the Democratic ticket, refusing the demand of the campaign manager to pay a certain amount of campaign dues. The nomination was held open for him two days, but he declined to yield, and he headed an independent ticket that swept the county by a tremendous majority. For the last several years he has had charge of an immense practice.

JEHU BAKER VERY SICK.

Well-Known Illinois Statesmen May Join the Majority Soon.

Belleville, Ills., Aug. 18.—Jehu Baker, who represented the Twenty-first district in congress three terms, twice as a Republican and last as Democrat-Populist, and was eight years minister to Venezuela, is critically ill at his home here. Baker was taken sick last Friday with a virulent type of malaria. Although he is 78 years old, he is still vigorous of frame. The attack would not have been serious but for the development of complications of the stomach and heart.

Every other day since he has had spells of increasing severity. Tuesday night he was for a time comatose. He was better Wednesday, but grave fears were expressed for the future. Since returning from Washington Baker's blindness has been almost complete, and he has not taken his accustomed exercise, only going out in the evening for a short walk with an attendant.

GAVE ITS COLORS TO THE STATE.

Spanish War Flags Pass Into the Custody of Illinois.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 18.—The Third regiment, Illinois National Guard, under command of Colonel Fisher, marched to the state house yesterday and presented to the state the colors of the regiment which were carried in the war with Spain. They were received by Governor Tanner on behalf of the state.

The presentation took place at the west door of the capitol building, where Governor Tanner and his staff were stationed on the steps awaiting the arrival of the regiment. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which Colonel Fisher advanced and presented the colors to Governor Tanner, as the representative of the people, to be placed in Memorial hall for safe-keeping.

Police Officer Bound Over.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 18.—Officer Charles Waters, colored, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Brinkerhoff, charged on complaint of Private Pearl A. Scott, of company H, Fourth infantry, I. N. G., of Christian, with assault with intent to kill. Scott and Private H. Moss, of company H, were found in the Edwards school house yard after midnight Friday last by Officers Dodge and Waters, who told them to leave. Scott alleges that after some words with the officers he started to run west on Edwards street and was shot in the shoulder.

Grand Carnival at Springfield.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 18.—Arrangements are completed for the grand carnival to be held here Tuesday, Sept. 26, during the state fair. There will be a floral parade in the forenoon, and at night a grand historical pageant of twenty floats. Mrs. Jerome Leland, daughter of Attorney General Akin, will be carnival queen.

Faith-Cure Failed to Cure.

Newman, Ills., Aug. 18.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Bane, of this city, died of pneumonia after two weeks' illness. The child was treated by faith-cure doctors. A coroner's jury held the parents to the grand jury for criminal neglect.

DEVASTATION IN PORTO RICO.

As Seen by People Who Have Just Arrived from the Island.

New York, Aug. 18.—Several of the passengers on the steamship Philadelphia, which arrived yesterday from Porto Rico, gave accounts of the widespread desolation and ruin wrought by the recent tornado. Rafael Collazo, of Ponce, of the firm of Collazo, Perez, Guerra & Co., said his firm had lost about \$80,000 in damages. About half of the coffee trees are destroyed and the entire crop was lost.

M. Bird, of Guayama, said there were 1,000 hogsheads of sugar in Guayama alone, and it was thoroughly wet. If it is not disposed of at once it will be worthless. He asks the Americans to help his countrymen by finding markets for this product—the stored sugars, tobacco, etc.—and wants the government to give immediate free trade as a means to this end.

Both said the natives are grateful for the aid rendered to them by the Americans, but insisted that free trade would be the only permanent relief. They also ask for the establishing of agricultural banks to loan money at moderate terms of interest to the needy farmers. Money now commands from 10 to 16 per cent.

INTERVIEW WAS A FICTION.

Senator Clay Says It Is Simply Fake from Beginning to End.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—Senator A. S. Clay, who was quoted in a recent interview as saying that there would be a bolt in the Republican party during the next national campaign, denied the authenticity of the interview yesterday. The interview was to the effect that the Republicans would put an anti-expansionist ticket in the field headed by Boutwell and supported by ex-Speaker Reed.

Senator Clay said: "I spoke to no one in Washington on the subject. You can say for me that the alleged interview from beginning to end is untrue."

The Railway Brotherhood.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 18.—The delegates to the interstate conference of representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Telegraphers spent yesterday in visiting various points of interest in the city. At night over 1,000 railroad men were present at a mass meeting held in representative hall, where addresses were made, one speaker being Governor Tanner. The convention closed with a banquet beginning at 11:30 p. m. at the Leland hotel. Toasts were responded to by Governor Tanner, Representative Caldwell and others.

Criminals Derrail Cars.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Three cars on the electric street railway were derailed last night on suburban lines by some miscreants who had tampered with the switches at several passing places. Fortunately nobody was hurt. The officials of the road attribute the attempt to wreck the cars to sympathizers of locked-out union motormen.

Forest Fires in New York.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 18.—A large portion of northern New York, including the counties of Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Lewis, is being swept by fierce forest fires that have already destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber land and threatened to do more serious damage unless quenched by a heavy rain.

Supreme Council Legion of Honor.

New York, Aug. 18.—The thirteenth regular meeting of the supreme council of the American Legion of Honor was held yesterday in this city. Officers were elected as follows: Supreme commander, William H. Davenport, of Marlboro, Mass.; supreme secretary, Adam Warnock, of New York.

Political Soldier Society.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 18.—The League of National Veterans and Sons of Veterans has been organized here, the objects being of a political nature. It takes the place of the Union Veterans' Protective association, and will be national in character.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

What—	Open.	H. g.	Low.	Close.
September ...	71½	71¾	71¼	71¾
December ...	72¾	74¼	73¾	73¾
May ...	76¾	77¼	76¾	76¾
September ...	30½	30¼	30¼	30¾
December ...	28¾	28½	28¼	28½
May ...	29¾	29¾	29¼	29½
Oats—				
September ...	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
December ...	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
May ...	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¾
Pork—				
September ...	8.20	8.42½	8.20	8.27½
October ...	8.27½	8.40	8.27½	8.35
January ...	9.37½	9.47½	9.37½	9.45
Lard—				
September ...	5.17½	5.22½	5.17½	5.20
October ...	5.22½	5.30	5.22½	5.25
January ...	5.37½	5.42½	5.37½	5.40
Short ribs—				
September ...	5.00	5.10	5.00	5.07½
October ...	5.05	5.15	5.05	5.12½
January ...	4.57½	4.65	4.57½	4.62½

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 17. Hogs—Market receipts for the day, 26,000. Sales ranged at \$2.50@4.70 for pigs, \$4.50@4.85 for light, \$4.15@4.35 for rough packing, \$4.40@4.82 1/2 for mixed, and \$4.40@4.77 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.00@6.40 for choice to extra steers, \$5.50@5.90 good to choice do., \$4.80@5.35 for fair to good, \$4.45@4.85 common to medium do., \$4.20@4.45 butcher's steers, \$4.65@5.75 fed western steers, \$3.25@4.80 feeding steers, \$2.75@4.30 cows, \$2.00@5.10 heifers, \$2.80@4.50 bulls and oxen, \$3.75@4.65 stags, \$4.00@5.25 Texas steers, and \$4.50@6.90 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.40@4.20 western, \$3.10@4.65 natives, and \$3.90@5.40 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Aug. 17. Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 72c. Oats—Lower; 25 1/2c@24 1/2c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 54c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 41 1/2c@41c; sample, 36c@41c.

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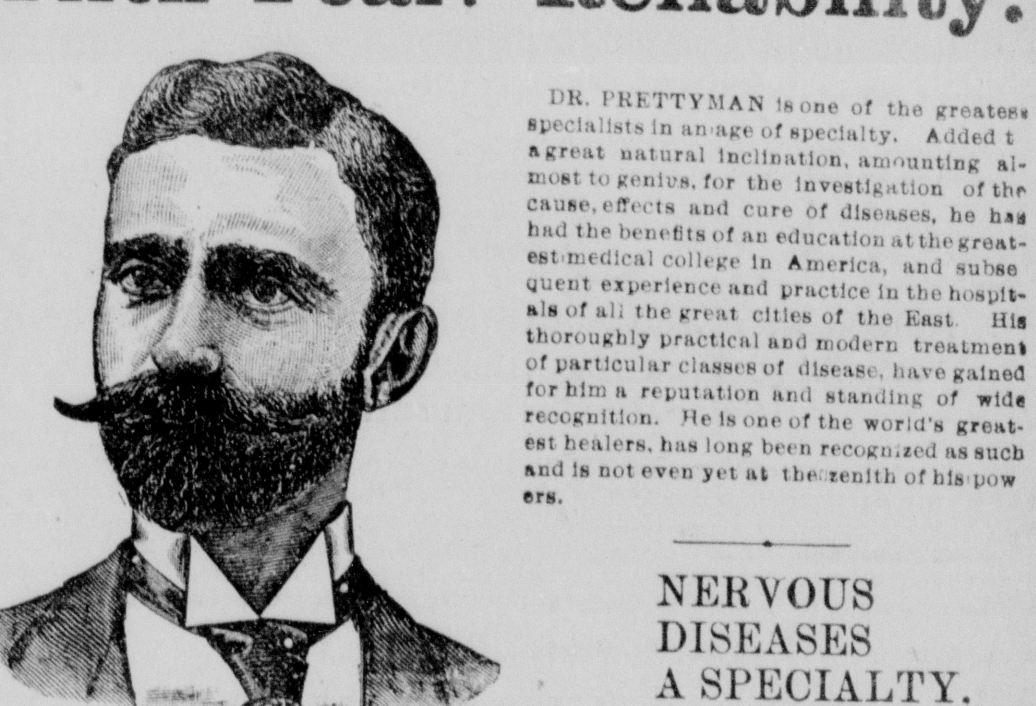
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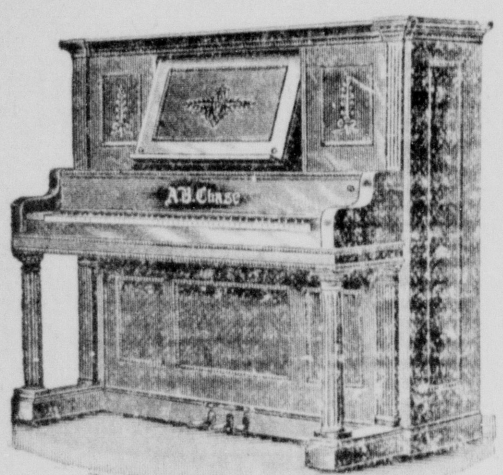
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DIXON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Open September 7—Corps of Teachers.

The Public Schools of District No. 1 will re-open on Monday, September 4, 1899, for approaching school year. The assignment of teachers is as follows:

Superintendent of Schools—Chas. W. Groves.

Supervisor of Music—George E. Krinbill.

Supervisor of Drawing—Mary E. Chamberlain.

Principal of High School—B. F. Bullard—History, Literature, Geometry.

Wm. G. Turnbull—Latin, Algebra.

Margaret E. Monat—Science.

Ella M. Loftus—German and English.

Room No. 8—Grace E. Rhinesmith.

Room No. 7—Margaret Thompson.

Room No. 2—Linda Walgren.

Room No. 1—Nan D. McGinnis.

SECOND WARD BUILDING.

L. W. Miller—Principal Room No. 8.

Room No. 7—Florence Mason.

Room No. 6—Helene Henderson.

Room No. 5—M. May Rueff.

Room No. 4—Mary Erwin.

Room No. 3—Retta Slothower.

Room No. 2—Amelia McConsey.

Room No. 1—Bertha I. Todd.

THIRD WARD BUILDING.

Mrs. L. L. Woodworth—Principal—Room No. 1.

Room No. 2—Floyd Cray.

Room No. 3—Edna Carpenter.

The new teachers employed have each been selected with unusual care.

Mr. W. G. Turnbull, who has charge of the Latin is a graduate of Monmouth, and has served for two years as High School Principal at Rosedale, Illinois, with an unusual degree of success.

Mr. Turnbull is an exceptionally strong teacher. He was the leader in athletics during his college course and we bespeak a high degree of popularity for him among men of the city.

Miss Monat, who has charge of the work in science is a graduate of Oberlin, a teacher of four years' successful experience in science teaching. She is an enthusiastic worker and will fill very satisfactorily the position to which she has been elected.

Miss Ella M. Loftus is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has taught for two years. She is highly recommended for the position of teacher of German and English by the faculty of the State University.

The High School is now on the lists of accredited schools of the following named higher institutions of learning:

University of Illinois, Champaign.

University of Wisconsin, Madison.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Beloit College, Beloit.

Northwestern University, Evanston.

Lake Forest University, Lake Forest.

Wheaton College, Wheaton.

Albion College, Albion, Mich.

Eureka College, Eureka.

Northern Ill. State Normal School, DeKalb, for the two years course.

While it is a source of gratification that the efficiency of our high school is recognized generally by our universities, the management has not for a moment lost sight of the fact that the chief function of the high school is that of a finishing school for three-fourths of the pupils. The high school has truly been called the people's college.

With this in view we offer the entering pupil an election from four courses of study. Each pupil on entering should be ready to make his choice of the courses of study offered. Early in his high school course he should know what his future plans are to be. If he is to attend college later, he should know where he is to enter, as the requirements vary, and his selection of studies should be made accordingly. The parents of the members of this year's entering class are urged to give attention to this matter at once.

The principal of the high school and the superintendent will be at the high school building on Friday, Sept. 1, at 9 a. m. and will be glad to confer with either parents or pupils relative to the matter in question.

The course of study for the grades below the high school will be practically the same as last year, only a few minor changes having been planned. Promotions will be made on Monday morning at the opening of the schools and it will greatly facilitate the work of the teachers and superintendent if every pupil will be found in his place on that morning.

The work of the school is arranged by grades. In numerous cases there are parallel classes in the same grade in different rooms. Hence some pupils may appear to have been promoted

higher than some others, yet in reality being in the same grade.

The Superintendent will be in his office on Friday, Sept. 1st, and Saturday, Sept. 2nd, from 8 a. m. to 12 m., to assign any pupils entering our schools for the first time. Those having pupils to enter will be welcome to call at that time.

The district has been divided into three sub-districts, the boundaries of which are as follows:

1st sub-district—All that portion lying east of the center of Hennepin avenue and north of Eighth street.

2nd Sub-district.—That lying east of Illinois Central Railway and not included in sub-district No. 1.

3rd Sub-district.—All that portion lying west of Illinois Central Railway.

All primary grade children will attend school in the sub-district in which they reside. All Fourth and Fifth grade pupils will attend the Second Ward School. A portion of the Sixth grade and all of the Seventh and Eighth will attend the High school building.

Pupils who will be six years of age before Jan. 1 1900 are entitled to enter schools Sept. 4th. Pupils who will be six years of age at some time between January 1st and April 15th, 1900 will be eligible to enter April 1, 1900.

The rules relative to transfers will be followed this year. Transfers previously made are hereby annulled. Transfers are issued in writing by the Superintendent under the rules adopted by the Board of Education.

The tuition rates will be the same as last year. Non-resident pupils are required to pay their tuition for term in advance. The country superintendent's diploma covering the common school course in the rural schools entitles the holder to enter the high school without further examination. We are glad to receive such pupils, and offer them advantage unexcelled in this portion of the state.

Our buildings have been thoroughly cleansed and repaired, the heating apparatus overhauled, and with the efficient corps of teachers employed, a very successful year's work is anticipated. We bespeak the hearty support of all parents and patrons to that end.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. W. GROVES,
Supt. Schools.

Thoughtful People.

Herewith we give a list of donations to the Dixon Hospital, founded by Catherine Shaw Bethea. There is a touch of sympathy which truly makes all "the world akin" in the idea of sending flowers to the sick. These donations to the Hospital were from July 11th to August 31st:

Flowers, Mrs. Rueff; flowers, Mrs. Rueff; flowers, angel's food, Mrs. Rueff; flowers, raspberries, Miss Ada Decker; flowers, Miss Laura Murphy; flowers, Mrs. Jerry Raymond; flowers, Mrs. Jacob Brubaker; flowers, Mrs. Mitchell; pansies, Master Ben Shaw; sweet peas, Miss Messer; reading matter, W. C. T. U.; vegetables, a friend; sweet peas, a friend; old cotton, Mrs. Quimby; tomatoes and raspberries, Mrs. Lemuel Mulkins; flowers, Master Ben Shaw; flowers, a friend; flowers, Master Geo. Shaw; flowers, Miss Preston; vegetables, Mrs. John McKinstry; vegetables, Mrs. Barth; vegetables and apples, Miss Pauline Becker; reading matter, W. C. T. U.; paint for porch railing and trimming for painting, a friend; flowers, a little girl.

The Hospital Board hopes that every one is planning something for the sale and supper. The public has not been asked for a contribution since the last year's sale and a generous support will be in order. A new ambulance, of which all can proud will be the result.

Farmer Killed by a Train.

At Pingree Grove yesterday seven miles west of Elgin, the Janesville express on the Chicago & Milwaukee road struck a farmer's rig, killing one occupant instantly and fatally injured another. The dead man is Fred Seelhoff. He and his two sons were driving across the track when the train struck them. The horses were thrown 10 rods and killed instantly. Seelhoff was picked up with his head crushed. His oldest son, aged about 12 years, was unconscious and will probably die. Another son, aged 7, escaped with only a few scratches.

The train makes no stop at Pingree, but goes through the village at about 50 miles an hour. Every week or two there is a narrow escape at this crossing and the villagers are indignant.

Mrs. Risetter Dead.

Mrs. Holden Risetter, of Willow Creek, died Sunday morning, after a lingering illness with cancer. All the science of medicine and surgery was engaged for her benefit but to no purpose. The deceased leaves a husband, four sons and three daughter. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Nordby preached a sermon in Norwegian and Rev. Eden one in English. Burial at the German Lutheran cemetery near Lee.—Lee Co. Times.

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Our minds from the summer unrest,
For the days are so long and the joys are so few
That we turn with an infantile glee
To the best that the season's romancer can do,
With fancy unfettered and free.
'Tis true that these things have been often rehearsed;
There are better ones swift on the way;
They are now being carefully tended and nursed
Like the fruits which grow ripe day by day,
The hen, the sea-serpent and bug must retire
As inventions more potent enthral,
As we read the strange tale and list to the lyre
When the candidate comes in the fall."
—Rockford Register-Gazette.

At College Chapel.

Rev. Ernest Wray O'Neal, a talented young minister of the M. E. church of Ashton, Ill., delivered a most elegant address to the graduating class of 317 students of the N. I. N. S. last evening.

Mr. O'Neal's eloquent and forcible delivery, of an elegant and beautiful discourse held with deepest interest the large audience composed of the faculty and students of the Institution and many of the residents of the city to whom the eloquence of Rev. O'Neal is not unknown.

The speaker has the happy faculty of combining beautiful figure after figure into a perfect climax which can not fail to delight the most cultured audience while it is not less impressive to those less educated.

This program, the last of the series of the graduating exercises, opened at eight o'clock in the stage, tastefully decorated, seated by the members of the faculty and the graduates of the evening.

A thrill of pleasure, mingled with regret, moved the audience as the curtains rolling back disclosed this band of bright-eyed young men and women, who after many days of pleasant association were now gathered together for the last time, a pleasure that such association had existed, a regret that they were parted.

Rev. Zandt of the Christian church pronounced an earnest benediction on the assembly.

Mesdames Heritage, Hamilton, and Miss Polster, sang a trio, a beautiful simulation of the tones of the old church bell.

The Salutatory was spoken by Mr. W. F. Foley, the bright head of the Scientifics of '99. The welcome, brief and elegant and finished was very characteristic of Mr. Foley.

President Dille then announced the speaker of the evening who was heard with delight, unsurpassed in any previous commencement program. Orators whose names are familiar thruout the land have preceded him in this capacity, but last evening proved that in Lee county there is one into whom has been breathed the spirit of eloquence. The address, rapid and interesting was all too short.

D. C. Albers, valedictorian of the year, spoke an affecting "Goodbye" for those about to leave.

The conferring of degrees and the presentation of diplomas followed, and then Prof. Neighbour, in well chosen, long to be remembered words, bade the students God-speed on their journey thru life.

Thus closed the eighteenth successful year of the N. I. N. S., a year unsurpassed in satisfactory results, to faculty and to students.

Mysterious Death of Chas. Monnier, of Scales Mound.

Charles Monnier, a wealthy stock dealer of Scales Mound, Jo Daviess county, met with a mysterious death while returning from Chicago Tuesday morning, where he had been with valuable stock.

He was a passenger on train No. 3 over the Illinois Central and was first missed at Irene. Conductor Daley noticed that he was not on the train and thinking this strange made telegraphic communication which revealed the fact that his body had been found on the track near Colvin Park. The remains were but little disfigured, and as he had a large amount of money with him, realized from the sale of his stock, it is feared that death may have been due to foul play. The railway men scout this idea, believing that in passing from one car to another he missed his footing and was thrown to one side of the track by the rapidly moving train.

The dead man was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and family of grown children.

Soldiers' Monument.

An imposing monument to soldiers of Winnebago county will be unveiled at Winnebago, Tuesday, August 22. The speakers will be Hon. R. R. Hitt, T. G. Lawler, W. A. Talcott, Laurence McDonald and others.

—Atty. J. E. Lewis is up from Amboy.

Camp Meeting.

FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL., Aug. 18, '99.
At one of the services yesterday the presiding elder, Rev. Grover C. Clark of Sterling, said: "The spiritual tide is rising. I have during the past year visited every town in Dixon district and have seen the effects of the camp-meeting. It is a mighty power. The influence of it is felt in many, if not all of the churches of the district."

Revs. W. H. Otjen, Rochelle, Dr. A. R. Cronce, Prophetstown; A. G. Norfleet and other pastors arrived Thursday on the grounds.

Among the Dixon visitors to the grounds Thursday were Miss Anna M. Dupey, Robert McCollom, William Myers, J. F. Palmer and wife, Claire Edwards and Maude Miller.

Rev. A. Lincoln Shute of LaSalle is the only pastor who has served five years in Dixon district and he will be sent to some other charge by the Chicago conference.

The early morning prayer meeting Thursday was led by Richard Bovey of Dixon. An increased attendance was noticed for this service.

At the central tabernacle at 9 o'clock Dr. Vanborne gave the second of his bible readings.

The morning sermon was preceded by half-hour song service, bible reading by Rev. A. Hetrick of Compton and prayer by Rev. John Brushingham, pastor of the First Methodist church, and a solo, "Floating Down the Stream of Time," by Rev. J. B. Harkness, Sterling. Rev. Fred D. Stone of Erie, one of the most popular of the younger pastors of the district, preached. His text was Hebrews, 1st chapter, 4th verse.

Rev. Mohney said in part: "Jesus teaches that true service must be the same week days as Sundays. A Christian must be consecrated day by day. Seek God's blessing while you work. God will help you save souls wherever you are. God expects you and me to be faithful Christians. It is only when the minister's heart aches that a sinner is converted in a revival. Soon as a church feels that God must help souls will be sacred. God will hold from us the blessing until he sees there is no selfish motive in our souls. A consecration service followed this meeting."

Thursday evening the speakers were Rev. P. W. Powers of Elburn and Rev. John Brushingham, pastor of the First Methodist church in Chicago.

VERNON ALLEN.

Steamboat Excursion.

Next Monday evening the Y. M. C. A. will give its fourth steamboat excursion. The big barge has been secured for the trip as well as the two steamboats and it is expected that 150 people will avail themselves of this opportunity for a pleasant trip up the river to Myers Island. The boat will leave the south side dock at 7:30, arriving at the island about an hour later. Light refreshments will be served on the European plan, after which, a program and athletic exhibition will be given. A mandolin club will furnish music and a general good time is assured. Everyone is invited to go on this excursion. Tickets can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Went the Wrong Way.

A professional gentleman who has lived here only a few weeks, was called to the country east of town yesterday. He went out on his bicycle and after attending to the business that called him there he started for Sterling. He rode for several miles and wondered why it seemed so much farther than when he rode out. Finally he came to the top of a big hill and saw the town of Dixon spread out beneath him. He did not want to turn back so soon, so he made a short visit in Dixon and then rode home. He said it was a very pretty ride.—Sterling Gazette.

Death in a Barrel of Swill.

A most distressing accident occurred Tuesday at the home of Mr. Menk, a farmer living south of Somonauk. His little eighteen-months-old son was playing about the yard and went to a barrel sunk in the ground to hold feed for the hogs. He was missed about the house by the mother and search for the little one was instituted. He was found in the barrel, his feet just peeping out above the swill.

From the Sterling Gazette:

Dr. Vaughan of Dixon, was a visitor in this city yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Flickinger of Dixon paid a brief visit to friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Sheldon, Jr., returned from Dixon yesterday, accompanied by her son.

Robert Wilson was down from Dixon yesterday. Today he left Dixon for a vacation trip through Wisconsin.

The friends of Mrs. Emanuel Delp of Dixon, who formerly lived here, will be pained to learn that her son Bert, is seriously ill of typhoid fever, and has been taken to the Dixon hospital. He has been sick for two weeks.

THREE DEATHS AT AMBOY.

E. H. Coolley—Mrs. Michael Monahan—An Infant.

Special by telephone.

AMBOY Aug. 18.—E. H. Coolley died here this morning of apoplexy. Deceased was born in Conway, Massachusetts, in 1819 and came west with his wife some ten years ago to live here with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Green. The funeral will be held at the Green residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Michael Monahan, an old settler here, died this morning of cancer of the stomach. The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barling, one and one half years of age, died today. The funeral will be held at the home of the parents at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

RIVERVIEWS VS. DEWEYS.

A Game of Ball For Sunday.

The base ball nines, the Riverviews and Deweys, will cross bats at the Riverview grounds next Sunday afternoon, and as the teams are evenly matched a good game can be expected. George Kimes, the League player, is home from the east and will play with the Deweys as backstop. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

AMBOY WEDDING.

A Modest Home Affair.

Last evening at the home of the bride's parents at Amboy, Miss Elsie I. Hegert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hegert, was married to Dwight W. Mellen. The bride was dressed in white torgandie. The young couple will go to housekeeping in a pretty new cottage, ready furnished; a wedding present.

"Mr. Plaster of Paris."

Is the title of a farcical play to be presented at Dixon Opera House on Tuesday, next. "Mr. Plaster of Paris" attracted the attention of eastern managers, who, when they heard of it hunted up the genius whose fertile brain had evolved it and got from him the story of its origin. "I was driving in the park one day," he said, "when I was thrown from the carriage and seriously injured. I was a mass of broken bones and the surgeons, to keep them set, enveloped me in a plaster of paris cast. One day a friend of mine dropped in and in sport exclaimed, 'Who are you?' 'Mr. Plaster of Paris,' I replied. 'No sooner had I uttered it than I determined to write a farce with that as a title.' Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

—Sam Miller and son are up from Pawpaw.

—Miss Blanche VanNess of Ashton is visiting in Freeport.

—T. Cronister and lady were up from Sterling last evening.

—Attorneys Barge & Son were in Freeport on legal business yesterday.

—Miss Mabel Friday and sister Mae are spending their vacation at Oregon.

—Alex. Depew is making extensive improvements on his home on West Third street.

—Misses Metzler and Carrie Shippert of South Dixon are visitors at Oakdale campmeeting.

—J. B. Herren was down from Freeport to attend the commencement exercises at the College.

—Miss Susie Wynn came up from Amboy this afternoon to visit her brother, Attorney W. H. Wynn.

—Misses Minnie and Mary Hakes have returned to their home in Belvidere after spending the summer in Dixon.

—The Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. is advertising a cake sale for tomorrow at the millinery store of Misses Perkins & Trein.

—Misses Dot Downing and Elsie Emmitt attended a dancing party Thursday evening at the Charles Green home in Sterling.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Greenwalt Quality and Bargain store, The Beehive, I. B. Countryman Co., C. J. Rosbrook.

—John F. Slanning in the employ of Phil Miller started this morning for Aberdeen, S. Dakota, to look after the threshing machine business at that point.

—W. R. Parker and wife were in Sterling yesterday and attended the ball game between the Sterling team and the Chicago Unions. The colored team had it all their own way, but they made it immensely interesting by their antics and the way they jeered and played horse with the Sterling boys.

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O ye who toil in other fields beyond the fourth estate, You miss the joy it offers in the hours that are late: But you cannot know what grief it is, you cannot know what pain, To see your "biggest" story by the copy reader slain.

You get a good assignment and are told to "puff it out," And you do it to a column and a half or thereabout. Then the newsroom gets a "fake" about some dago prince who's sick. And the copy reader's pencil cuts your story to a "stick."

It is probable that reader has a wife and child and he must have a heart somewhere in his anatomy: But the mills that grind exceeding fine and take so long to twist, Aren't in it for a minute with the copy reader's fist.

—Philadelphia Press.

THE PINK LADY.

On a summer evening not so long ago the brightest, prettiest, daintiest (some said "wickedest," but that was a libel), most bewitching, coquettish, mischievous, good-hearted girl in Hovemouth stood before the mirror in her bedroom at the hotel, gathering the billowy folds of her pink muslin frock about her waist by means of a satin sash, and looking back at her reflection as she did so. On her head was a pink triumph—in other words, a shady hat—in her eyes lay a twinkle of mischief, and her chiffon sunshade lay on the bed.

A few minutes later, fully equipped, Miss Mary Girtlington passed out through the vestibule. There was a travel-worn trunk in one corner with two initials on it, on which her eyes flickered with a gleam of satisfaction, then she stepped into the garden, and on down the cliff path leading to the beach. When this was reached she slackened pace, sauntering, as if to breathe the ozone were her only object in life.

The tide was out; the beach was deserted save for a shrimper far out by the rock pools; the sand was smooth and yellow, as tempting as the ferrule of a sunshade as a sheet of fair paper to a scribbler. At any rate, the temptation seemed too great for the ferrule of Miss Girtlington's sunshade; with a nonchalant air she prodded and scooped little tunnels in it; then, with elaborate carelessness she trailed the pretty sunshade up and down in something a trifle more shapely. When this was done she gave a surreptitious glance of her merry eyes toward the cliff path, then sauntered on across the beach, trailing her sunshade as she went.

Soon after the dainty pink figure had disappeared round a group of rocks, a second figure came down the cliff path to the beach. A man, this time, of moderate height, honest features, and tanned complexion. He strolled along aimlessly, smoking a cigar, and looking alternately out to sea and at the surrounding scenery. The solitary shrimper seemed no intruder on the deserted beach, and the newcomer spread his arms slowly, and gave a huge stretch of contentment.

"It's good to be in England for a time," he thought, "and free—and idle—in a little place where no one knows, or cares, whether you're a power in the land or a trupper from town. But I wonder what fate led me here, of all places in the world?"

Then, like the pink lady, he sauntered on, but now his eyes were on the ground, and he prodded with his stick as he went. When, however, he reached the spot where the smoothness had been already ruffled, his thoughts received a jerk; there were two great letters written in the sand, and half consciously he stopped to read them. Then suddenly he stepped back, and gazed again.

"That's odd," he muttered at length, and his face flushed, and his eyes were interested. "It's nothing, of course. But S. F.! It's a queer coincidence." Then he noted the small footprints and the trail of the sunshade, and unhesitatingly he followed them.

At the end of the trail he found the pink lady—the daintiest little person he had ever seen—and he stood abashed before her as she looked up with wide, innocent eyes, as if half startled at the intrusion. But he did not turn away.

"I—I beg your pardon," he stammered, "but I feel almost as if I couldn't help speaking to you."

She smiled tolerantly. "So many say that," she sighed.

His face fell. "O! You are one of—that sort?"

"No," she replied calmly, "but they say I am."

He paused. "I am no gallant," he declared, simply, "but plain, unpolished."

"Ah! I am not that," she admitted. "But I hope you don't think it disrespectful or extraordinary of me to speak to you like this—without introduction?"

"I have been led to believe it is natural," she said demurely.

His grave eyes twinkled. He felt eager as a boy.

"I must tell you that I had been ordered home for a rest from India—not ill, you know, but fagged; that I did not want to come much, and did not know where to go; that while travelling along today I saw the sea here, and left the train and came to it. Thought I would be led by fate for awhile. I wondered if fate were playing cup and ball with me."

"Fate is no respecter of persons," she said, deprecatingly, but with a brilliant smile.

"This evening," he continued, "I took my first stroll on the beach, and there, on a spot I have never set eyes on before, I saw my own initials written on

waited. It was heastly—branches of trees stuck into us, prickly shrubs lacerated our faces. We could distinguish nothing but the dim outline of the house, for the mist, which had been gradually increasing, suddenly descended like a thick pall, shrouding everything.

We seemed to have been there for hours (during which my only comfort lay in clutching the blackthorn cudgel and a pocket pistol, to which Hargreaves carried the pair), when suddenly Hargreaves gripped my arm.

I listened. Footsteps were coming stealthily toward us. Nearer and nearer they drew—nearer and nearer. I crouched down behind the shrubs and peered out.

Al-ha! There they were—the ruffians! Thank goodness—only two of them. They sneaked along on the narrow strip of grass bordering the gravel drive, passed, and disappeared into the darkness.

A few minutes elapsed. Then a lantern's red bull's-eye gleamed out close to the ground. Two figures reared a ladder against the house wall.

One of the men mounted and disappeared. I could hear Hargreaves' breath coming in quick gasps. My teeth chattered.

Now the fellow was at the window again. He clutched something in his arms. Miss Dora Seaton? No—not Miss Dora Seaton—a bundle! A kicking, struggling bundle!

Swiftly, swiftly he descended. The ladder was removed; the red light of the lantern extinguished. We felt the two coming toward us in the darkness. My heart beat up into my throat, my knees shook, but I clutched the blackthorn cudgel.

"Now!" cried Hargreaves.

We sprang out. Each hurled himself on his man, seized him by the throat, and hung on.

The shock of the attack was irresistible. With scarcely a sound, scarcely even a scuffle, we forced the fellow down. Tightening my grip—"If they struggle," I cried to an imaginary comrade in the darkness; "if they struggle, fire!"

I gagged my man, bound his unresisting hands, turned on the lantern— and staggered back in utter amazement.

"Graham!" I cried. "Graham!" "Dagmore!" ejaculated Hargreaves. "Tom Dagmore! by the powers!"

Hargreaves and I started at one another. The burglars lay and glared at us, gagged and helpless. The mysterious bundle struggled and plunged about our feet. Over all loomed the shadow of the old hall, wrapped in silent darkness.

Then Hargreaves began to laugh. He rolled about the drive in speechless agony, stuffing his handkerchief into his mouth and gurgling. I subsided on the ground in silent convulsions.

No wonder, Graham and Dagmore, undergraduates of All Souls, Oxbridge, breaking into the house of a highly respectable country squire to steal—ah, yes! to steal what?

I jumped up, seized the bundle, and released—a small toy-terrier, with a blue ribbon round its neck, and a gag stuffed into its mouth.

It was inexplicable, it was mysterious. It was the best thing we had been in for months. With a simultaneous impulse we unbound the ruffians. They gazed at each other ruefully, then at us, and once more laughter rendered us all speechless.

"Come out of this," I whispered presently, "we shall have the household down on us."

We crept down the drive. I hardly dared breathe till we were outside the gates.

"Now, then," I said to Graham, "explain."

"Oh, after you, sir," said Graham, "after you!"

"Yes," echoed Dagmore; "what the dickens are you doing in this affair?"

I told them. Having stood what we considered a legitimate amount of chaff, we put a stop to it, and bade them "fire away."

"The fact is," said Graham, "Dagmore is in love; it's Miss Dora Seaton."

"Very interesting," I remarked, "but it hardly seemed to account for his stealing her dog."

"Oh!" said Graham, "I'm coming to that. Dora walks on Lyncaster pier daily after tea. So does the dog. So for the fortnight we have been down here, have Dagmore and I. Dagmore was smitten with Dora at once, and we have tried every dodge we knew to get an introduction. No go. Fair means failing, we tried foul."

I stared.

"We are due at Oxbridge next week, you know. Dagmore is getting frantic."

"At last we hit on a brilliant idea. Dora is devoted to the dog. It occurred to him how convenient it would be if the little beast would get itself lost or stolen, and we could find and restore it to her. As this did not seem likely to happen, we decided, as you see, to steal it ourselves. Tomorrow there will be a hue and cry all over Lyncaster—posters up, rewards offered, Dora in despair, Dagmore scouring the country for the dog—restoration—introduction—gratitude—hiss!"

"Well, of all the romantic, dare-devil young fools!" I began.

"But," broke in Hargreaves, "how did you know where the dog was kept at night? And how dare you risk its barking and rousing the household?"

"Dagmore's landlady and the cook at Seaton hall exchange weekly tea and muffins. Which answers your first question."

"And the second?"

Graham produced a small phial. "Chemistry," he said, pompously—"chemistry is a most useful study. A few drops of this liquid on a lump of sugar sends a small dog to sleep for six hours on end. The dose takes effect half an hour after administration. This afternoon Dora and the dog walked on the pier as usual. So did Dagmore and I. Dora engaged in amiable converse with an old fisherman, while the little dog ate a lump of sugar lying temptingly under one of the seats. On the road home he probably lay down and slumbered, and has slumbered ever since on the mat at his mistress' door—in my arms on the landing—and awoke to find himself descending a ladder tied up in a blanket with a cloth stuffed into his mouth. There!"—Graham finished—"that's the whole show."

Hargreaves and I do not think much of this tale. Mrs. Dora Dagmore says it is the best she knows.—London Answers.

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—Will H. Smith went to Aurora this morning.
—J. E. Byington went east this morning.
—James Ballou spent last evening in Rochelle.
—Miss Allie Duffey is visiting relatives in Nelson.
—B. J. Ruedy of Evanston is visiting Harry Wheeler.
—Chas. G. Peck came up from Mendota last evening.
—W. W. Gilbert was in Amboy on business yesterday.
—Henry Deeter is home from campmeeting at Oakdale.
—Howard Blair and wife are here from Viola township.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago last evening.
—Mrs. S. S. Rogers and son, Sherman, are down from Polo.
—Tomorrow will be Dolls Day at the Bee Hive. Tell your little girl.
—Leslie Raymond went to Chicago this morning to stay over Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes spent Wednesday night in Clinton, Iowa.
—F. E. Stiteley and D. N. Fahrney were at Amboy on business yesterday.
—J. F. Palmer and wife are visiting at Franklin Grove campmeeting today.
—The band concert in Court House Park last night was greatly enjoyed.
—There will be no choir rehearsal Saturday evening at the Methodist church.
—Constable Norm Jewitt of Amboy is ill; suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis.
—Miss Annie Schuchart has come from Ashton to make her home with her father.
—Miss Milissa Osborne has returned to Darlington, Wisconsin, after a visit with Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.
—Mrs. James Phillips and daughter have returned to Chicago after a visit at the Rev. Dornblaser home.
—Miss Lillian Lewis who has been attending college here returned to her home at Deadwood, S. D., last night.
—Amboy people are pleased with the prospect of Congressman R. R. Hitt speaking there at the Old Settlers' Picnic Aug. 30.
—The Knights of the Globe meet next Monday evening to make arrangements to attend the anniversary meeting at Galena.
—The Chicago Unions beat the Camanches at Sterling Wednesday by a score of 9 to 8 and yesterday 10 to 1 in the ball games.
—Misses Margaret and Anna DePay and Mrs. C. G. Albright of North Dix spent yesterday at campmeeting, Franklin Grove.
—Mrs. Elizabeth Harmes, widow of Jacob Harmes, died at her home in Penrose, Whiteside county, yesterday. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m.
—Mrs. Susie Hennessy and daughter Miss Marian, and Miss Reilly are enroute to Minneapolis and St. Paul via steamboat from Clinton, Iowa.
—Alfred Hammer of Chicago, superintendent of rural free delivery of United States mail is here today and reviewed the route thru Palmyra.
—Rev. W. C. Spencer and wife returned from Morrison this morning where they have been attending the meeting of the Baptist Association.
—We learn with regret that our former citizen, Henry Hazenplug, now of Chicago, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis that came upon him last week.
—Burglars entered the Northwestern freight depot at Anamosa, Iowa, Wednesday night, but failed to force the safe open, consequently did not secure any booty.
—S. A. St. Cyr, who formerly published the Compton Graphophone, is now touring the country painting stage scenery and looking for a location for a newspaper or form local dramatic companies.
—Miss Bertha E. Knapp, after a visit here with her parents, returned to Chicago today, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Emma Small, who will spend Sunday there before starting for Jackson, Michigan, for a two month's visit.
—The Illinois Central railroad company will run a special excursion train on Monday, Aug. 28, from Mendota to Galena, leaving Dixon at 7:07 a. m.; fare for round trip \$2.30, from North Dixon \$2.25. The occasion is the 10th annual anniversary meeting of the Knights of the Globe, and 100 members from Dixon will attend.

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—An umbrella caused a runaway accident at Sterling yesterday in which Miss Libbie Bush and Miss Maude Stevens had an unpleasant experience. Miss Bush jumped from the buggy and sustained a fracture to her left arm in the resultant fall, but fortunately escaped serious injury. Miss Stevens stuck to the lines and ultimately brought the horse to a standstill. The ladies are to be congratulated upon their escape.

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The "Dixon Belle" is now ready to fill orders for excursion parties to all points up the river. Persons will receive all information by telephoning No 273. 155tSep8

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Leave orders for boat rides at Parker's or at the Water Works. Only boat that can make Grand Detour in low water. Large barge to accompany. Will take picnic parties all day on short excursions. Prices reasonable. WILLIAM BOYER. 193t72*

Subscribers of the EVENING TELEGRAPH contemplating leaving the city for a summer vacation can have the paper mailed to their address without any extra expense. Please notify this office by card, telephone, or inform our circulator.

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Reserved Seat Sale for the above attraction opens tomorrow night at Todd's Store. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

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The Whitney farm, located about two miles from Franklin Grove, in this county, consisting of 360 acres, is offered for sale. The dwelling of thirteen rooms, is one of the best farm houses in the county, commodious, thoroly built and in excellent condition. The two connected buildings, used by Mr. Whitney in the manufacture of cider, together being 32x60, can readily be converted into a model stock barn. They have a continuous well-lighted basement 100 feet long and eight feet in the clear, with walls of heavy masonry and with cemented floors. One of these buildings, 32x60, is built of heavy timbers, and has two stories above basement, which are ceiled thruout.

The farm is watered by a never-failing brook. A large variety of trees affords ample shelter for stock. It has 1500 bearing apple trees in good condition. The soil is of the best, in a section noted for its productive and well-improved farms. Crops will compare favorably with the most promising. A public highway runs thru the tract dividing it into two parts of about equal size, the homestead and other buildings above mentioned being on one and a tenant house with other suitable outbuildings on the other. They can be operated as separate farms, if desired. Each part is watered by the brook referred to.

One of the parts of the farm is subject to mortgage for \$6,000, and the other to one of \$8,000, each or either of which can be paid on sixty days notice, or may run for five years, at owner's option, with six per cent interest.

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